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WHAT'S NEW AT PBCC LIBRARY

FROM THE CENTRAL CAMPUS.....

Several new travel videos are available for viewing in the AV Center. They cover a wide range of foreign countries including an interesting video on China. There is also a 60-minute video that highlights Alaska.

BIP Plus has arrived! This program enables the Technical Services staff to verify book requests on the computer instead of using Books In Print in book form. Several staff members are hard at work deciphering the system. This system will save them hours of time and provide relief of eye strain, too.

A new printer, together with the Bibliofile system enables the staff to print its own library cards.

Brochures describing the American Immigrant Wall of Honor on Ellis Island and explaining how you can place your ancestor's name on the Wall are available from the Periodicals Department. Call Marie and she'll send them to you.

Our eye-catching displays are attracting much attention, this summer. Judy and Joyce have filled the cases with "Summer Reading", "Skin Diving", and "Food--Keeping it Light and Simple."

More shelving is in the process of being added to our third floor workroom. This will enable Hal Foster to continue with the weeding process, removing old books from the collection and temporarily storing them in the workroom.

The Thomas Register has been added to the Reference Department. Detailed product information and background information on over 100,000 companies is now available to faculty, students and visitors from the community.

Peroy Sklarow, Lake Worth resident, has exhibited several of his oil portraits in the Second Floor Gallery of the LLRC. Now retired, Mr. Sklarow finally has time to devote to his art. The exhibit attracted many visitors.

Central Campus joined North Campus in celebrating the 3rd Annual Literary Forum. Our day, the first of the three day event, set the tone for the stimulating literary activities on North Campus. The seminar and video tape programs all focused on the environment. The live animals from Dreher Park Zoo certainly caused a stir with students and guests. And everyone enjoyed having box lunches outdoors in the Lannan Sculpture Garden. We'll look forward to next year's program. Thanks, North Campus, for inviting us to join you.

WHAT'S NEW AT PBCC LIBRARY FROM THE NORTH CAMPUS.....

The 3rd Annual Literary Forum, focusing on the environment, has been a resounding success. We received a number of thoughtful thank-yous in response to the Literary Forum events held at the North Campus. Adelaide Altman wrote "The Author's Luncheon yesterday was inspiring.... interesting....informative....delicious.. profitable... plus a dozen or more adjectives to describe how fine it was. Most of all, I was so happy to be there." The forum concluded with a reception for 20 local authors and a luncheon at the Admirals Cove Clubhouse in Jupiter with Patrick Smith, thrice Pulitzer Prize nominee, as guest speaker. Many thanks again to Grace LaGrasso who organizes the luncheon event every year.

Dr. Ottis Smith announced at the luncheon that the forum will continue as an annual event. The college also is organizing a collection at the library of books by local authors that Alice has helped to promote. Dr. Smith lauded the outgoing librarian as a "model educator and true friend."

Work has been completed on entry of FAU circulating books into the PBCC computer system thanks to the joint effort of all the circulation staff and Diane Kachmar.

Earlier this year, the North Campus LLRC was given a large number of books on food and cookery. This fascinating and useful collection is a gift from local chef, Kurt Willumsen, recently of the Colony Hotel, Palm beach. Included in this gift are classics by noted culinary writers, such as Elizabeth David, Jacques Pepin, Mimi Sheraton

and Mapi, Countess of Toulouse-Lautrec. Willumsen has also given the library bound sets of *Gourmet* (1971-present) and *Food & Wine* (1978-present). Virtually every aspect of food and cookery--for all types of international cuisines--is covered by this gift. Some of the titles were used by Willumsen when he was a student at The Culinary Institute at Hyde Park, New York. As part of the gift, Willumsen has donated an extensive collection of menus he has accumulated from restaurants all over the world. Most of the books will be placed in general circulation and the menu collection will be stored in the archives.

On June 5 Diane Kachmar returned to the main campus of FAU to run the CPM department--"Current Periodicals and Microfiche" until a permanent head has been found for the position. We will not only miss her but wonder if FAU realizes how difficult it will be for our staff to assume her librarian responsibilities besides the clerical that we already handle.

And a very sad note for the LLRC, who said au revoir to Alice as she begins her retirement on June 29th. The "Bon Voyage, Alice" party was on June 1 from 11:30 to 1 PM and we were glad to see many of you there. Kay Newkirk, our circulation Head who has worked with Alice for ten years, spoke for all the staff of the LLRC. Dr. Eissey, Alessandra Giffers, George Matsoukas, and Patty Anderson also shared with us their thoughts and remembrances. Bob Williams showed his whimsical video "Alice's Adventure In Wonderland."

We wish Alice all the wonderful and exciting things that she so richly deserves. May she never stop being a dreamer and a doer. She has trained her "worker bees" well and we will continue in the direction she has pointed us to preserve and continue her standards. We love you, Alice.

P.S. Please leave some of your energy behind!

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THE SCUTTLEBUTT AT THE CENTRAL CAMPUS IS THAT.....

Marie Roberts joined three other campus staff members for a Tri-Rail train ride to Miami. They went to an FACC workshop at Miami-Dade Community College....Debbie Carroll has returned from maternity leave. We're glad you're here!....It's Hot Wheel time at the Library! New cars for Ruth Triplett, Jane Coretti, Barb Braeunig and Nita Johnson. We wish you all many safe miles and long, long warranties!....Mary and Ed Palmer spent a weekend at EPCOT Center. That funny sound you hear is Mary practicing with her Chinese Hand Exercise balls. The balls, made in pairs, one male and one female are distinguished by their different tones. They promise to cure everything that ails her. So why did you have to have foot surgery, Mary?....Diana Foote is back from sunny Spain. She enjoyed her trip but said, "It's good to be back in America." A week of sangria, topas, flamenco dancing and great cathedrals was enough for a while but she's saving her pennies so that she can retire to Marbella on the Costa del Sol!!!...

Vacation time is coming up for many Central Staff members....Marie and Randall Roberts and three granddaughters headed North to Kentucky. They joined a grand family reunion at Carter Caves, Kentucky....Beverly and Paul Mills had a lovely time visiting family and friends in their home state of Minnesota....Brian, Vivian, Alex and Jake Kelley spent a few days on Sanibel Island.....Rosemarie, Tom and Matthew Lowrey will be flying to New York to visit relatives and old friends.....Carole and Len Blum are driving to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island...George and Jane Coretti celebrated their 33rd anniversary by taking a cruise to Newport....Kathy O'Neil will be spending part of her vacation at a Music and Methods conference and a state media and library convention in Leesburg, Florida....Bill and Lois Buntin will be flying to Arizona and Los Angeles.....Carolyn Copeland will be celebrating her 25th class reunion with Roosevelt High School buddies by cruising to the Bahamas.....Judy and Irwin Newmann spent a week at their time-share exchange hideaway in Tampa--thanks to Eric, who promised to take care of Howard, the cat...Marie and Bill Reddy and the boys are traveling to Washington, D.C. by autotrain and then on to Massachusetts to visit relatives....Anita and Al Lambert are heading for South Carolina to combine housepainting and vacationing....a get-away weekend for Chris Chesser in Rockledge to celebrate a family birthday...

Happy summer days to everyone and to all our friends and colleagues on North, South and Glades campuses.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE NORTH CAMPUS.....

Three of our LLRC cohorts, Sarah Clemons, Vincent Mirando, Diane Kachmar and her husband, John, attended the Oasis Convention this May which is organized by the Orlando Science Fiction Society. Diane's husband did a video presentation on science fiction movies and Sarah participated on the art panel.

Sara Smartt became a grandmother for the fourth time on April 11. Sara's first granddaughter, Katherine Alyson, was born at 8:00 AM and weighed six pounds, nine and one-half ounces. Congratulations to Sara and to Katherine's parents!

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK.....

I thought summer was supposed to be the slow time of year around here! This month's activities included but were not limited to the following:

Job Interviews

By the time you read this the LLRC Selection Committee will have chosen a new North Campus Library Director. The Search Committee has been interviewing many qualified candidates for the last three weeks. The Committee consists of Alice Zacherl (Director Emeritus), Barb Sheffers, Royce Smith, Kitty Poulton, Kay Newkirk, Brian Kelley and Bob Williams as the beaver, I mean, Committee Chair. I've enjoyed getting to know everyone a little better and look forward to working with the new director.

ALA

This month I also attended the national convention of the American Library Association in Dallas. Although I didn't like Dallas as much as last year's location, New Orleans, I thought the convention itself was outstanding. A brief rundown of some of the topics and seminars covered included:

1. Retrospective Conversion--farming out our shelf lists looks like the best way to go.
2. Serials Control--There is a movement organizing among academic libraries to counteract the escalating cost of serials.
3. Automation Update--I got a chance to preview some of the latest features and developments of the new turnkey circulation system and CD ROM technology.
4. Common Concerns--I also had time to discuss some of my challenges and concerns with other librarians from

around the country. The unofficial theme of this year's convention and #1 area of concern was how everyone was going to face the challenge of getting enough staff.

Community College Library Automation System

As you no doubt know by now the 1989 legislature has appropriated funds to carry out the Community College Library Automation Plan.

What this means for the College LLRC's is:

1. A new Circulation system which will connect us with the 28 other Community colleges.
2. Subject access--we will now be able to look up our holdings by subject. This alone would be worth getting a new system.
3. OPAC--you'll hear this term a lot over the course of the next year. It translates to online public access catalog. This means students and faculty will now have terminals through which they will look up our holdings and/or the holdings of other community colleges and state universities (via LUIS). Searches by title, author and subject are all standard. But don't worry, we'll keep the card catalog anyway.

Collection Development

Well, last year we weeded over 2,500 titles from the collection. This year we're going to concentrate on developing the collection. Various librarians have volunteered to be responsible for different areas of the collection. To begin with, we'll be matching our holdings against recommended and suggested core collection sources. In addition, we'll be contacting faculty, soliciting syllabi, and monitoring the process. More about this in the coming months.

Donations

This month has been a landmark one for donations. In addition to receiving over 500 books on such topics as marketing and French and Spanish literature, we also received two very special donations from Continuing Education.

The first is a collection of flags from around the world which is used once a year for the International Festival. The rest of the year they will be on display on the second floor of the Library. They are also available for check out for special exhibits and occasions.

Continuing Education also donated a collection of international costumes valued at over \$11,000. We will be displaying these beautiful and elegant clothes on the second and third floors throughout the school year. Many thanks to John Townsend and Continuing Education.

Periodicals

Bound volumes of discontinued and non-indexed magazines have been weeded from the periodicals section. This allows us to house our microfilm and viewers all in the same area. For the first time we will have a periodicals section located all in one location.

Online Searching

Starting this Fall the library will be previewing a new system that allows students and staff to learn and do word processing and online searching. Students will be able to use charge cards or cash and it won't cost the library anything.

A Reminder

Recently I came across some guidelines for redefining the role of librarians in Community Colleges. I'd like to share them with you.

1. Defend the rights and privileges of the user and influence the environment on his/her behalf.
2. Find new techniques to get capitol, solve operational problems, and to make information available to all users.
3. Be aware of the learning connection--the impact of technology on the learning process and the information skills needed.
4. Nurture the spirit of librarianship--the service commitment plus the need to play a dynamic, aggressive role in the community.
5. Make sure that information policy is set by librarians and not by technicians in the building of an information infrastructure.
6. Look for a new vision in the workforce through recruitment, capitalization of talents, and prevention of burnout.

[Taken from speech made at the Florida Chapter of the ACRL in 1988.]

ODE TO CHRISTMAS IN JUNE by Alice Zacherl

Tw'as the eve of June 30th, the Center was still.
The long day was over and Richard picked up the bill.
The interviews were going along painfully slow,
In the hopes that the next would be the star of the show.
The staff was uneasy...unusual, it seemed.
I was quite pensive as if in a dream.
Fond memories were falling in line like a test.
Seven years...like a flash...were being put now to rest.

Back in the seventies, Ruth had carried the ball.
Starting North library was one very long haul.
The new building got started...construction a-clatter.
A real LLRC was all that would matter.
When all of the hullabaloo settled down,
A director was named, a newcomer in town.
I came from the Glades with experience galore.
Seven years in the mission, could there be anything more.

Henrietta joined Debby to push equipment around
And Dr. Pappas said some more must be found.
Then word went out over wires and phone
PBCC was looking for a superhuman clone.
He would have to be smart, flexible and suave,
And whom should we find but our special St. Bob.
He joined the staff, eager to begin,
Sharing Alice's office before 'shared resources' was in.

May 25th arrived in the year '85.
Not to worry they told us, its going to be fine.
The new building has problems you wouldn't believe.
The worst was to come, CPI took AV.

More rapid than eagles the changes were made,
As Judy and Alicia tried hard to make the grade.
For a while they hung in, but couldn't stand the pace,
So Cheri, George and Sarah filled in a short space.
They, too, moved along making room for some others.
The library was becoming a flurry of feathers.

I slowly gathered a neat little troop.
I whistled and shouted and called them 'my group'.
There was Grace with her smile, her twinkle and class,
Christine had her moments in the microfiche mass.
Kay kept the books and records and tallies.
Sara filed cards, overdues and ran rallies.
Kitty in the back room calmly kept making tea.
And Ruth weathered it all, surreptitiously.
Upstairs with the computer and other excitement,
Kathy Wu held together a dizzy department.
While Richard and Bob would go waltzing around
Doing videos and catering to every whim found.
We had some great times with periodic treats
Like literary forums and lunch at the Greeks.
Not to mention some craziness that comes at the end;
A helmet, St. Honores and then MGM.
My group had style that triggered the jolly,
But who would of guessed a Christmas finale.
I was whisked to a bar for an innocuous drink.
I thought it was over and what do you think.
Handcuffed again...to the top...second floor.
I laugh to recall I was so easily foiled.

The door opened wide and bells were a ringing
Merry little worker bees were buzzing and beaming.
Then what to my wondering eyes did appear,
A trimmed tree, laden tables and real chinaware.
There was Jay, the Smartts, Mildred and Poppy,
Nick Alessandra was bubbling, Jim and George doing tricks.
You managed, Christina, a surprise celebration.
Now let's put away the Zacherl generation.

But I wish to exclaim 'ere I go out of sight,
There will never be another troop so exceptionally liked.
So here's my parting wish ... to one and all,
Have a good life ... and keep carrying the ball.

Goodbye Alice, we'll all miss you more than words can say.